



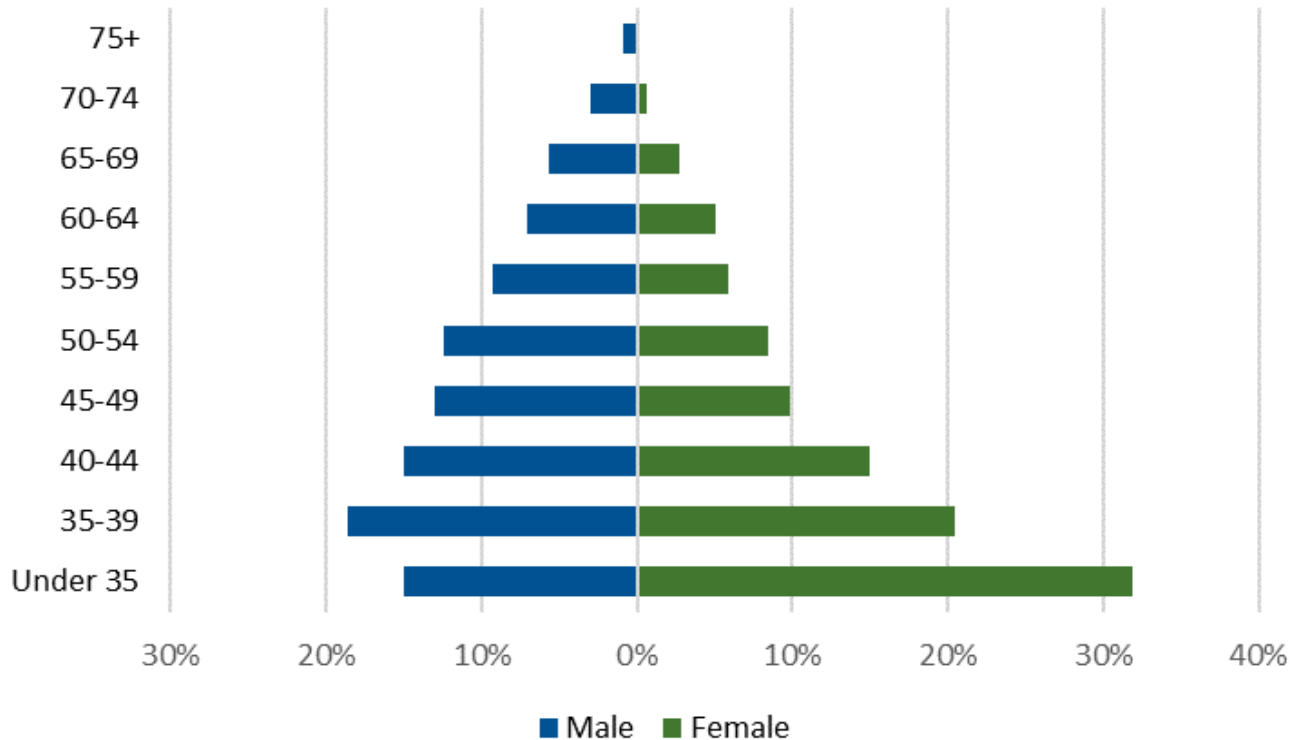
Physician Assistant Demographic Census Aggregate Report

I - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INFORMATION

Census start date 1/1/2021
Census end date 12/31/2022
Created on 1/4/2023
Total Returns 3,564

Sex	Total		Active		Retired	
Male	1,401	39%	1,365	38%	36	1%
Female	2,162	61%	2,105	59%	57	2%
Total	3,563	100%	3,470	97%	93	3%

Practitioners by sex and age:





6. How would you classify your race/ethnicity?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
White	2,811	78.9%	2,729	79%	82	88%
Black/African American	72	2.0%	71	2%	1	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	46	1.3%	45	1%	1	1%
Asian	327	9.2%	320	9%	7	8%
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	20	0.6%	19	1%	1	1%
Hispanic	172	4.8%	171	5%	1	1%
Other	50	1.4%	49	1%	1	1%
Prefer not to answer	215	6.0%	213	6%	2	2%

7. Do You have a DEA number?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	3,318	93%	3,261	94%	57	61%
No	246	7%	210	6%	36	39%

9. Do you currently reside in Washington State?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Yes	2,895	81%	2,814	81%	81	87%
No	669	19%	657	19%	12	13%

13. Where did you obtain your Physician Assistant Degree?

Washington State	1,012	28%
Other US State/Territory	2,548	71%
Foreign Country	4	0%
Unknown	0	0%

14. Are you currently certified by NCCPA?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	135	4%	120	3%	15	16%
Yes	3429	96%	3,351	97%	78	84%

If yes, what is your NCCPA certificate of added qualification?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Cardiovascular/Thoracic Surgery	4	0%	4	0%	0	0%
Emergency Medicine	42	1%	41	1%	1	1%
Hospital Medicine	4	0%	3	0%	1	1%
Nephrology	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Orthopaedic Surgery	12	0%	12	0%	0	0%
Pediatrics	3	0%	3	0%	0	0%
Psychiatry	6	0%	6	0%	0	0%
None	3,489	98%	3,278	98%	76	97%

15. Have you retired from clinical practice?

No	3,471	97%
Yes	93	3%

Questions 16 - 32 are only answered by licensees who have not retired

16. Do you plan on retiring from clinical practice in the next 12 months?

No	3,401	98%
Yes	70	2%

17. Upon retirement from clinical practice, will you convert your license to "retired active"

No	20	29%
Yes	50	71%

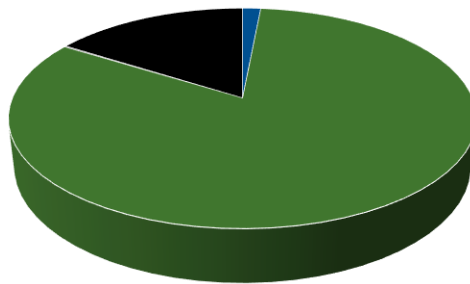
II - PRACTICE INFORMATION

18. Do you currently practice in Washington?

Yes	2,910	84%
No	561	16%

19. Do you have an ownership interest in any practice?

Yes	58	2%
No	3,413	98%



■ Practices in WA, has ownership interest
 ■ Practices in WA, No ownership interest
 ■ Doesn't practice in WA, has ownership interest
 ■ Doesn't practice in WA, No ownership interest



20. Place of Practice and Remote Sites

Counties	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3	Remote 1	Remote 2	Remote 3	Total PAs in County
Place of Practice in Northwest Washington							
Island	11	2		3	1	1	13
King	963	145	33	165	69	34	1,060
Pierce	377	76	21	67	37	16	420
San Juan	6			1			7
Skagit	52	15	1	11	5	4	66
Snohomish	183	36	9	54	23	13	241
Whatcom	53	9	1	7	5	1	60
<i>Total</i>	1645	283	65	308	140	69	1,867
Place of Practice in Southwest Washington							
Clallam	34	7		10			38
Clark	222	72	22	36	18	9	275
Cowlitz	19	7		2	1	1	28
Grays Harbor	13	2	2	8	2	2	20
Jefferson	12	1		2			13
Kitsap	73	14	3	11	6	2	86
Lewis	13	8		2	1		23
Mason	11	1	1	2		2	15
Pacific	4		1	3			5
Skamania		1		1			1
Thurston	97	21	10	30	16	3	119
Wahkiakum							0
<i>Total</i>	498	134	39	107	44	19	623
Place of Practice in Central Washington							
Benton	93	23	3	14	5	1	105
Chelan	38	4	1	7	2		46
Douglas	8	1		1	1		10
Grant	26	5	3	8	6		34
Kittitas	18	4	1	4	2		20
Klickitat	6	1	2	2			10
Okanogan	17	10	1	7	2		24
Yakima	74	15	3	17	4	2	82
<i>Total</i>	280	63	14	60	22	3	331
Place of Practice in Eastern Washington							
Adams	8	3		7	2	1	14
Asotin	7	2	1				10
Columbia	2	1					3
Ferry	1	1		2			2
Franklin	14	2		2	1		17
Garfield	1						1
Lincoln	4	1		3			5
Pend Oreille	4			3			5
Spokane	306	45	17	45	23	8	328
Stevens	14	5	1	4	2	1	17
Walla Walla	22	3		2			25
Whitman	10	2		3	1		12
<i>Total</i>	393	65	19	71	29	10	439
Grand Total	2,816	545	137	546	235	101	3,260



At how many remote sites do you practice?

0 or unk	2,806	81%
1	392	11%
2	154	4%
3 or more	119	3%

22. Please indicate your current area of practice and that of your sponsoring physician

Area of Practice	Principal Practice	Principal Percentage	Secondary Practice	Secondary Percentage	Sponsoring Physician	Sponsoring Physician %
Adolescent Medicine	11	0%	24	1%	6	0%
Allergy and Immunology	9	0%	2	0%	10	0%
Anesthesiology	9	0%	3	0%	31	1%
Cardiology	99	3%	21	1%	86	2%
Child Psychiatry	1	0%	6	0%	3	0%
Colon and Rectal Surgery	6	0%	15	0%	4	0%
Critical Care Medicine	48	1%	25	1%	50	1%
Dermatology	97	3%	16	0%	90	2%
Emergency Medicine	359	10%	174	5%	382	10%
Endocrinology	11	0%	12	0%	13	0%
Family Medicine	904	25%	237	7%	821	22%
Gastroenterology	64	2%	10	0%	56	2%
Geriatric Medicine	22	1%	32	1%	17	0%
Gynecology Only	11	0%	12	0%	7	0%
Infectious Diseases	16	0%	5	0%	15	0%
Internal Medicine	187	5%	99	3%	224	6%
Nephrology	10	0%	3	0%	11	0%
Neurological Surgery	83	2%	22	1%	77	2%
Neurology	22	1%	5	0%	23	1%
Obstetrics and Gynecology	29	1%	12	0%	50	1%
Occupational Medicine	73	2%	41	1%	64	2%
Ophthalmology	1	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Orthopaedic Surgery	371	10%	109	3%	345	9%
Otolaryngology	31	1%	7	0%	22	1%
Pathology	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Pediatrics	48	1%	39	1%	51	1%
Physical Medicine and Rehab.	27	1%	12	0%	28	1%
Plastic Surgery	37	1%	15	0%	37	1%
Preventive Medicine/Public Health	12	0%	31	1%	9	0%
Psychiatry	52	1%	20	1%	52	1%
Pulmonology	10	0%	6	0%	16	0%
Radiation Oncology	8	0%	3	0%	7	0%
Radiology	32	1%	8	0%	30	1%
Rheumatology	6	0%	3	0%	7	0%
Surgery	131	4%	33	1%	131	4%
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	37	1%	20	1%	38	1%
Urology	52	1%	9	0%	41	1%
Vascular Surgery	36	1%	15	0%	35	1%
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology)	498	14%	231	7%	242	7%
None	92	3%	2189	62%	578	16%
Total	3554	100%	3526	100%	3711	100%



23. Is your primary clinical practice:

Office based	2,154	62%
Hospital based	992	29%
Neither	325	9%

24. How many sponsoring physicians and alternates are in your practice?

0 or unknown	274	8%
1	1,206	35%
2 - 5	1,233	36%
6 - 10	425	12%
11 - 20	199	6%
More than 20	134	4%

25. How many delegation agreements have you listed as a participant?

0 or unknown	445	13%
1	2,440	70%
2	424	12%
3 or more	162	5%

26. On average, how often are your delegation agreements updated

Weekly	15	0%
Monthly	29	1%
Quarterly	129	4%
Semiannually	112	3%
Annually	2,725	79%
No Answer or Unk	461	13%

27. For patient related activities, indicate your practice arrangement and size of group*

Single Specialty Group	1,223	35%
Multi-Specialty Group	596	17%
Solo Practitioner	171	5%
Employee of a Hospital or Clinic	1,435	41%
State or Federal Employer	271	8%
Other	210	6%

Group size	Single	Single %	Multi	Multi %
501 +	7	1%	54	9%
101 - 500	27	2%	67	11%
51 - 100	54	4%	65	11%
21 - 50	233	19%	75	13%
1 - 20	762	62%	170	29%
Unknown	140	11%	165	28%
Total	1223	100%	596	100%

**Practitioners may select more than one answer*

All questions past this point are answered by all licensees

33. In the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work or volunteer in a clinical setting?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
48 - 52 weeks	1,948	55%	1,945	56%	3	3%
40 - 47 weeks	559	16%	556	16%	3	3%
31 - 39 weeks	100	3%	95	3%	5	5%
1 - 30 weeks	434	12%	404	12%	30	32%
0 or unknown	523	15%	471	14%	52	56%

34. In a typical work week, indicate the average number of hours dedicated to the following professional activities

	<u>Clinical</u>		<u>Research</u>		<u>Admin</u>		<u>Education</u>		<u>Volunteer</u>		<u>Other</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret	Act	Ret
>40 hrs	17%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	36%	8%
31-40 hrs	54%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	6%	47%	18%
30 or less	20%	0%	11%	8%	34%	14%	23%	10%	4%	12%	6%	13%	11%	20%
0 or unk	8%	100%	88%	90%	65%	84%	76%	88%	96%	84%	94%	77%	6%	54%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

35. Do you provide telehealth/telemedicine services?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,499	42%	1,419	41%	80	86%
Yes	2,065	58%	2,052	59%	13	14%

If yes, how many hours per week do you practice telehealth/telemedicine?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
Over 40 hrs	9	0%	9	0%	0	0%
31 - 40 hrs	76	2%	76	4%	0	0%
10 - 30 hrs	408	11%	406	20%	2	0%
Under 10	1343	38%	1,335	65%	8	0%
0 or unk	229	6%	226	11%	3	0%

What percentage of your telehealth/telemedicine population is provided to patients in Washington?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
67 - 100%	1,333	65%	1,326	65%	7	70%
34 - 66%	58	3%	57	3%	1	10%
1 - 33%	212	10%	210	10%	2	20%
0% or unk	462	22%	459	22%	0	0%

36. Do you prescribe opioids for patients with chronic noncancer pain?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	2,585	73%	2,500	72%	85	91%
Yes	979	27%	971	28%	8	9%

If yes, Please estimate the number of opioid patients in the last month

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
100 +	30	3%	30	3%	0	0%
51 - 99	24	2%	23	2%	0	0%
26 - 50	100	10%	99	10%	1	13%
1 - 25	710	73%	709	73%	1	13%
0 or unk	115	12%	110	11%	6	75%

37. Have you completed the pain management CME as described in WAC 246-918-890(2)?*

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,116	31%	1,079	31%	37	40%
Yes	2,448	69%	2,392	69%	56	60%

38. Are you exempt from the pain specialist consultation requirement in WAC 246-918-880 based upon one or more sets of criteria for exemption listed in WAC 246-918-890?*

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	2,782	78%	2,711	78%	71	76%
Yes	782	22%	760	22%	22	24%

39. Do you have colleague(s) to whom you can refer pain patients?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	1,054	30%	1,007	29%	47	51%
Yes	2,510	70%	2,464	71%	46	49%

If yes, how many?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
0 or unk	487	19%	477	19%	10	22%
1	391	16%	384	16%	7	15%
2	489	19%	478	19%	11	24%
3	329	13%	324	13%	5	11%
4	166	7%	164	7%	2	4%
5 or more	651	26%	640	26%	11	24%

40. Do you treat patients through nontraditional therapies?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	3,239	91%	3,149	91%	90	97%
Yes	325	9%	322	9%	3	3%

Have you completed this census on behalf of another person?

	<u>Total</u>		<u>Active</u>		<u>Retired</u>	
No	3,508	98%	3,416	98%	92	99%
Yes	56	2%	55	2%	1	1%



Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Northwest Washington



	Island	King	Pierce	San Juan	Skagit	Snohomish	Whatcom	Total
Adolescent Medicine		6	1					7
Allergy and Immunology		4					1	5
Anesthesiology		3	3					6
Cardiology		38	4		4	12	2	60
Child Psychiatry								
Colon and Rectal Surgery		4	2					6
Critical Care Medicine		27	10			3		40
Dermatology		35	12		2	4	1	54
Emergency Medicine		95	63		5	24	4	191
Endocrinology		6	1					7
Family Medicine/General Practice	9	154	89	5	17	62	13	349
Gastroenterology		15	5		3	6	3	32
Geriatric Medicine		7	6			1		14
Gynecology Only		5	1					6
Infectious Diseases		11	2			2		15
Internal Medicine (General)		60	20	1	5	9	1	96
Nephrology		2	1		1		1	5
Neurological Surgery		49	5			4	1	59
Neurology		11				2	1	14
Obstetrics and Gynecology		15	1		1			17
Occupational Medicine		15	15		5	6	6	47
Ophthalmology		1						1
Orthopaedic Surgery	2	123	48		9	33	5	220
Otolaryngology		15	5			2		22
Pathology		2						2
Pediatrics (General)		15	4		1	2		22
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation		5	3					8
Plastic Surgery		17	3			2		22
Preventive Med/Public Health		1	2	1				4
Psychiatry		25	3		1	4		33
Pulmonology		4	2				1	7
Radiation Oncology		5						5
Radiology		15	7			3	1	26
Rheumatology		1	2					3
Surgery (General)		45	31		6	16	4	102
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		8	6			3		17
Urology		12	5		3	3	4	27
Vascular Surgery		7	3			2	2	14
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	2	195	55		3	34	9	298
None or Unknown		2				2		4
Total	13	1060	420	7	66	241	60	1867

Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Southwest Washington



	Clallam	Clark	Cowlitz	Grays Harbor	Jefferson	Kitsap	Lewis	Mason	Pacific	Skamania	Thurston	Wahkiakum	Total
Adolescent Medicine													
Allergy and Immunology		2	2										4
Anesthesiology		1											1
Cardiology	1	8				4			1		1		15
Child Psychiatry													
Colon and Rectal Surgery													
Critical Care Medicine		1											1
Dermatology	1	5				8					3		17
Emergency Medicine	1	24	7	5	1	12	3	1			17		71
Endocrinology													
Family Medicine/General Practice	17	71	5	6	6	28	9	7	3	1	32		185
Gastroenterology	2	8	1								1		12
Geriatric Medicine	1	1											2
Gynecology Only	1	1									1		3
Infectious Diseases				1									1
Internal Medicine (General)	1	20	2	2	1	4	2	1			2		35
Nephrology		2									1		3
Neurological Surgery	1	4					1				7		13
Neurology		2									1		3
Obstetrics and Gynecology								1			1		2
Occupational Medicine						3					3		6
Ophthalmology													
Orthopaedic Surgery	4	28		2	2	12	4				12		64
Otolaryngology		2				1					1		4
Pathology													
Pediatrics (General)	2	5							1		2		10
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation	1	4									1		6
Plastic Surgery		3			1								4
Preventive Med/Public Health													
Psychiatry		2	3	1		1	1				3		11
Pulmonology						1							1
Radiation Oncology													
Radiology		3	3										6
Rheumatology													
Surgery (General)		7			1	3	1				4		16
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery		2				1							3
Urology	1	7				1					2		11
Vascular Surgery	1	5				3							9
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	3	56	5	3	1	4	2	5			21		100
None or Unknown		1									2		3
Total	38	275	28	20	13	86	23	15	5	1	118		622



Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Central Washington



	Benton	Chelan	Douglas	Grant	Kittitas	Klickitat	Okanogan	Yakima	Total
Adolescent Medicine									
Allergy and Immunology									
Anesthesiology									
Cardiology		2		1			1	1	5
Child Psychiatry									
Colon and Rectal Surgery									
Critical Care Medicine									
Dermatology	5	1			1	1		2	10
Emergency Medicine	20	2	1	5	7	2	1	6	44
Endocrinology							1	1	2
Family Medicine/General Practice	21	16	7	19	7	5	13	34	122
Gastroenterology	1	1						1	3
Geriatric Medicine				1		1			2
Gynecology Only								1	1
Infectious Diseases									
Internal Medicine (General)	4	5		1	1		3		14
Nephrology									
Neurological Surgery	1	2							3
Neurology	1	1							2
Obstetrics and Gynecology	2				1				3
Occupational Medicine	7	1		1			1	2	12
Ophthalmology									
Orthopaedic Surgery	13	5		1	1		1	9	30
Otolaryngology	1								1
Pathology									
Pediatrics (General)	2	2	1	1				5	11
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation									
Plastic Surgery									
Preventive Med/Public Health									
Psychiatry	3	1				1		2	7
Pulmonology								1	1
Radiation Oncology	2								2
Radiology	1								1
Rheumatology	1								1
Surgery (General)	1								1
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	3								3
Urology	1	2						1	4
Vascular Surgery	4								4
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)	11	5	1	4	2		3	16	42
None or Unknown									
Total	105	46	10	34	20	10	24	82	331



Physician Assistant principal area of practice and counties with practice sites - Eastern Washington



	Adams	Asotin	Columbia	Ferry	Franklin	Garfield	Lincoln	Pend Oreille	Spokane	Stevens	Walla Walla	Whitman	Total
Adolescent Medicine												1	1
Allergy and Immunology													
Anesthesiology									1				1
Cardiology	1								6		2	1	10
Child Psychiatry													
Colon and Rectal Surgery													
Critical Care Medicine									5				5
Dermatology		1							11		2		14
Emergency Medicine	2	4	1		2	1	2	1	35	2			50
Endocrinology									1				1
Family Medicine/General Practice	10	3	2	1	6		3	2	83	11	12	7	140
Gastroenterology									16				16
Geriatric Medicine									1				1
Gynecology Only													
Infectious Diseases													
Internal Medicine (General)					2			1	15	2	2		22
Nephrology								1	1	1			3
Neurological Surgery									4				4
Neurology									5				5
Obstetrics and Gynecology									4				4
Occupational Medicine	1				2				9				12
Ophthalmology													
Orthopaedic Surgery		1		1	1				44	1	2	2	52
Otolaryngology									1				1
Pathology													
Pediatrics (General)									4		1		5
Physical Med. & Rehabilitation									4		2		6
Plastic Surgery									4				4
Preventive Med/Public Health					1				4				5
Psychiatry									5				5
Pulmonology									2				2
Radiation Oncology													
Radiology									3				3
Rheumatology									2				2
Surgery (General)									5				5
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery									7				7
Urology					1				4				5
Vascular Surgery									7				7
Other (e.g. Hematology, Oncology.)		1			2				35		2	1	41
None or Unknown													
Total	14	10	3	2	17	1	5	5	328	17	25	12	439

III - SECONDARY CONTACTS

PAs who did not return a census form were emailed a reminder with a link to the census. Those without a valid email address were sent a hard copy. Secondary contacts are usually made approximately three to four weeks after license renewal.

Secondary contact returns as of 12-31-2022

Month	Contacts	Returns to Date	Return Rate
October	61	23	38%
November	42	13	31%
December	24	8	33%
Total	127	44	35%